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FOR DANIEL HAMMOND, FHWA TEAM, FROM H.A. LINDBERG

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SUBJECT: VRT/FHWA AGREEMENT

REFERENCE: TEHRAN 4927

1. RE PARA 4 REFTEL SUGGESTION THAT MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT (VRT) FURNISH A LETTER OF INTENT WHICH WOULD SIMPLY EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT UNTIL A NEW AGREEMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS IS AN ACCEPTABLE SUGGESTION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION X OF THE PRESENT VRT/FHWA AGREEMENT, FHWA IS WILLING TO ACCEPT A LETTER OF INTENT ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN JUNE 22, 1977, PROVIDING IT ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

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A. IN VIEW OF OUR CASH FLOW PROBLEM, APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO FINANCE THE TEMPORARY EXTENSION PERIOD. THIS COULD BE DONE BY PROMPT PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS OR BY AN IMMEDIATE ADDITIONAL ADVANCE OF FUNDS;

B. THE LETTER OF INTENT EXTENDS THE PRESENT

AGREEMENT FOR A LENGTH OF TIME OF SUFFICIENT DURATION TO ENABLE THE VRT OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE NEW AGREEMENT FROM OTHER INVOLVED MINISTRIES, BUT NO LONGER THAN 90 DAYS.

2. ALL ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH OBTAINING THE LETTER OF INTENT FROM THE VRT ARE TO BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED WITH THE EMBASSY.

- 3. ONCE THE LETTER OF INTENT HAS BEEN ISSUED, THE FHWA IS PREPARED TO WORK WITH THE VRT TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A NEW AGREEMENT.
- 4. A SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR THE LETTER OF INTENT IS AS FOLLOWS: WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE TERMS AS STATED BY MR. DANIEL S. HAMMOND OF THE FHWA, TO WIT: (RECITAL OF CONDITIONS SET FORTH PARA 1 A AND B, SUPRA) ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH X OF THE PRESENT MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT/FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT, WE REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE IN THE EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ( ) DAYS. VANCE

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